Leicester, June 22, '88.

Dear Mr. Webb;

On the other half I send a brief biographical notice of Caspius M. Clay which I will thank you to send without delay to Prof. or Mr. Nicholson for the Glasgow Dictionary. — I fear it may be too late, but I have been unable to prepare it earlier.

I have received a letter, dated May 13, from the ~~publishers~~ Corresponding Editor of the Dictionary, Mr. Brown, requesting me, in the name of Mr. Mackenzie the publisher to undertake the preparation of the American Antiquary portion of the work. I will do my best to comply with the request, as I shall say to Mr. Brown at an early day. As Mr. Brown says they can allow but ten pages in all for this department, I shall not extend largely my list of names, but devote

the space to the more distinguished of them.

I have no other notices to furnish, until after the letter D., save that I could have wished to give a brief notice of William S. Bailey of Newport, Kentucky, as the brave & persevering editor of the only Anti-Slavery journal now existing in any Slaveholding State. If it is not too late for a few lines, could you not furnish the few leading facts - of his successful struggling against mob-violence and persecution in every shape, legal & illegal, to maintain his paper. He was a man of but little education, but of clear good sense, & great courage. He was bred a mechanic; but he early saw the numberless evils of Slavery, moral, economical, political, - & resolved to take a stand against it. His paper is styled The Kentucky News.

In haste affly Yrs
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